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Addendum

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III. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

Section 29B. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1. At its 24th meeting, on 29 May, the Committee considered section 29B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Discussion

2. A number of delegations stressed the importance of the activities of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). It was noted that such activities, while essential, were not a substitute for a solution to the question of Palestine.

3. The proposed transfer from extrabudgetary resources of three posts to the United Nations regular budget was questioned by some delegations, while others supported the proposal. Some delegations were concerned with the possible adverse impact of this transfer on the level of voluntary contributions to UNRWA.

4. A number of delegations noted with regret that no priority designation had been proposed among the activities on education, health, and relief and social services proposed in this subprogramme.

Conclusions and recommendations

5. The Committee noted with appreciation the proposed redeployment of five posts from Vienna to the field offices.

6. The Committee recommended approval by the General Assembly of the programme narrative of section 29B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.